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Inventor Application of:

MANABU KATO

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2001, the term for responding to which having been extended to October 24, 2001 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

The Abstract has been amended as indicated below. A marked-up copy, showing the changes made, is attached as Appendix I.

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